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GEN. LEE ADDRESSES SOLONS.

He Urges an Appropriation for Monument for Georgia's Soldiers.

Atlanta, July 14.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, made an eloquent and stirring appeal before both houses of the general assembly Wednesday at noon asking for an appropriation for a monument at the Vicksburg National park in honor of the Georgia soldiers who lost their lives in the famous siege of Vicksburg during the civil war.

The aged commander with his silvery hair, but keen blue eyes and youthful bearing, judging from the ringing applause with which his address was often punctuated, made a forcible impression upon the general assembly, and it is believed that Georgia's legislature will make a sufficient



GENERAL S. D. LEE.

appropriation for an appropriate monument at Vicksburg.

The joint session of the general assembly was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock noon, when Speaker Slator of the house, surrendered the gavel to President West, of the senate.

In a few well-chosen words, President West spoke of the glory and honor shed upon the southland by the heroic deeds of the men who for four years wore the gray, and of the pleasure which it gave the general assembly of Georgia to hear the "distinguished commander of that army still mighty in spirit though decreased in numbers."

The instant General Lee stepped upon the speaker's stand a hearty applause greeted him from the full gallery and crowded floor of the chamber. He began his address by thanking the general assembly for the honor conferred upon him.

Tobacco Trust Buys Out Big Rival

Pittsburg, July 14.—Official announcement was made here of the sale of property, goodwill and entire business of the Weyman Bros' company to the American Tobacco company, commonly known as the tobacco trust. The consideration is placed at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The acquisition of this company will give the American Tobacco company an absolute monopoly of the snuff business in this country and will also dispose of their most formidable rival in the snuff business.

Improvement on the Wireless.

New York, July 14.—An improvement in wireless telegraphy is announced by Professor Graun, of Strauss, the inventor of the system which bears his name, says a Berlin dispatch to the Times. The professor has succeeded in directing wireless electric waves in a single direction. Up to now it has been possible only to transmit waves in all directions. Much safety is saved by the new invention.

Eight Killed by Explosion.

Bogalusa, La., July 14.—William Weldon and seven Chinese were killed by a explosion at the Powder Works, 1 miles from town. The explosion occurred in the powder house and all the men at work there were killed. Fire broke out after the explosion and unless it can be checked, other explosions will follow.

Death From Strangulation.

Madura, Ark., July 14.—Walter Weldon, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of Lizzie Cantley, a negress, at Milledgeville last December. The fall did not break Weldon's neck and he died from strangulation and is now pronounced dead.

Servant Girl Problem Solved.

Appleton, Wis., July 14.—The servant girl problem in this district has been partially solved by the employment of Indian girls who have graduated from the government school. Several are now in the kitchens of families here. However, the sales wagon

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Large Failure Affects Charleston.
Charleston, S. C., July 14—Representatives of the bankrupt Independent Cotton Oil company met in the city of Charleston and appointed July 26, at Darlington, for a meeting of the creditors. It is now estimated that the liabilities will reach \$800,000 and the principal assets are a number of mills and ginneries which might not bring one-third of that amount on the block. Charleston is said to have lost about \$75,000 in the failure. It is fully expected that the entire stock issue of \$1,000,000 will be wiped out. The failure is far-reaching and banks have been hard hit in many eastern as well as southern cities.

Life Sentence for Murderer.

Buchanan, Ga., July 14.—The jury in the case of the state versus A. G. Tolbert, on trial for the murder of W. A. Reid, who was killed July 4, 1899, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder and recommending him to the mercy of the court. The judge sentenced Tolbert to life imprisonment. This is the third trial of the defendant and has aroused an unusual amount of interest. On both former trials the defendant was found guilty of manslaughter.

Big Sale of Spot Cotton.

Camilla, Ga., July 14.—Today Judge L. A. Bush sold to the Georgia Cotton Company of Albany 800 bales of cotton of which he owned the controlling portion. The price received was 10½¢ on the basis of Liverpool middling. The total amount received was about \$42,000. There is very little cotton left in the country, as this was the part held by the growers of this section.

Explosion Wrecks Extract Plant.

Bristol, Va., July 14.—An explosion in the Dixie extract plant here, wrecked the room and all the machinery and instantly killed Noah Hardin and fatally injured another man. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Hardin's bowels were torn out by the explosion. A large piece of casting was thrown through the walls and roof and was landed 1,000 feet away.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

Fanatic Blow Up Saloons.

Iola, Kans., July 13.—Two hundred armed men under the direction of Sheriff Richardson started a search of the country around about Iola for C. L. Melvin, the temperance fanatic, who has been in hiding since the destruction of three Iola saloons by dynamite, and who is believed to still have in his possession a great quantity of dynamite with which he has threatened to cause further destruction. Many citizens have joined in the chase, which soon developed into an excited man hunt.

French Deputies Grow Angry.

Paris, July 14.—There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies today during the debate on the amnesty bill. M. Lascas (anti-Semitic) opposed the granting of amnesty to those convicted of drawing up secret military reports and attacked General Andre, the late minister of war, calling him a "reptile." M. Bertrand, the minister of war, protested against M. Lascas' remarks, and left the chamber, causing great confusion and compelling the president of the chamber to suspend the session.

Forced to Starve.

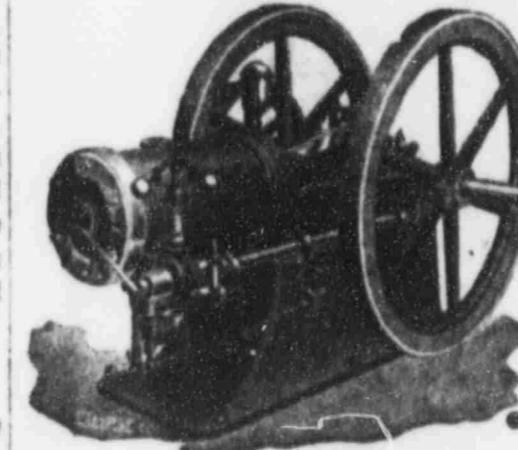
B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After trying everything else, I cured myself with Foley's Honey and Tar." The genuine

The Dead of the Sea.

An ingenuous Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numerous fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profound depths putrefaction cannot take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chill abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful pose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the finny folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

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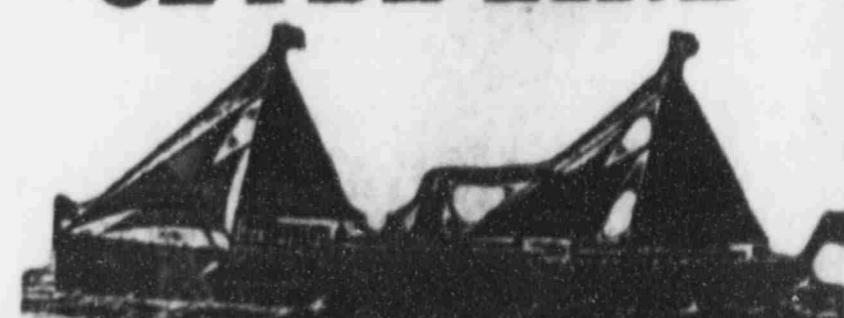
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